IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: Jason M. Thomas
Yasushi Shikata, et al.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2623
Appln. No.: 10/687,819)	
		:	Confirmation No.: 2635
Filed: October 20, 2003)	
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For:	SIGNAL PROCESSING)	December 23, 2008
	APPARATUS, PERCEPTION	:	
	APPARATUS, PRINTING)	
	APPARATUS, AND	:	
	BROADCASTING METHOD)	

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AMENDMENT, STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW, AND $\underline{\mathsf{PETITION}}\,\,\mathsf{FOR}\,\,\mathsf{EXTENSION}\,\,\mathsf{OF}\,\,\mathsf{TIME}$

Sir:

<u>Introductory Comments</u>

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 17, 2008 for one month from December 17, 2008, to January 17, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the one-month extension fee. Any deficiencies should be charged and any overpayment credited to that account.

In response to the Official Action dated September 17, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: